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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

The Honorable Scott Perry U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Perry:

Thank you for your letter of May 11, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Agency on behalf of your constituent, (b) (6) who has requested a meeting with Administrator Scott Pruitt or agency staff, to discuss (b) ongoing concerns regarding data issues.

The Administrator asked that I respond on his behalf. Over the last several years the Office of Environmental Information staff has periodically met with (b) (6). We are happy to meet with again and have been in contact to schedule a meeting in the coming weeks to discuss (b) concerns regarding the challenges related to information collection and reporting processes for facility data.

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The EPA's OEI staff and other agency programs, states, tribes and territories continue to actively work to improve the quality of facility data. We appreciate s continued engagement in assisting the EPA with data quality improvement efforts.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Thea Williams in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at williams.thea@epa.gov or 202-564-2064.

Sincerely,

Steven Fine

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